GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

REGULATION OF TRADE IN ABNUS LEAVES – Beedi Leaf Season, 2025– Departmental Collection of Beedi leaf in (30) Districts and (37) Divisions in Telangana – Implementation of Scheme – Orders –Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 37 Dated: 10-04-2026

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.118, EFS&T (For.I) Department, dt.23.08.2024.
2. G.O.Rt.No.2, EFS&T (For.I) Department, dt.04-01-2025.
3. G.O.Rt.No.36, EFS&T (For.I) Department, dt.09 -04-2026.
4. Govt.Memo.No.3595/For.I(2)/2024, Dt:13.02.2025.
5. From the PCCF(HoFF), TG, Hyd.,Rc.No.381/2025/M1(STC), 30.05.2025 & dt.12.09.2025.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have appointed Telangana Forest Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad as an "Agent" to the Government for the purpose of purchase and trade in Beedi Leaves during the Beedi Leaf Season,2025 in Telangana.

2. In the G.O.2nd read above, Government have constituted Advisory Committee for the Beedi Leaf Season,2025 for their recommendations to the Government regarding the rates at which Beedi Leaves have to be purchased from the growers; and the collection charges that have to be paid to the labour for the collection of Beedi Leaf from the Forest areas and other Government lands.

3. Based on the recommendations of advisory committee, Government have considered the Fixation of Collection and Purchase Rates for an amount of Rs.3300/- for standard Bag(S.B) for the Beedi Leaf Season, 2025 (1000 Bundles of 50 Leaves each), vide reference G.O.3rd read above.

4. In the letter 4th read above, Government have approved the Sale Notice conditions proposal for the Beedi Leaf Season,2025 to conduct advance sale of 194 Beedi Leaves Units Covering (30) Districts of Telangana through Government e-portal system.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad, have submitted proposals to the Government for implementation of the Beedi Leaf Scheme, 2025.

6. Government, after careful consideration of the matter, hereby accord sanction to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad for implementation of the Beedi Leaf Scheme in (30) Districts and (37) Divisions in Telangana during the Beedi Leaf Season,2025 at a cost of **Rs.54.90 Crores** as detailed at *Annexure-I & II* to this order.

7. Financial powers (Cheque Drawing Powers) to Forest Officers at various levels, as fixed by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.36, EFS&T(For.III) Department, dt.28.04.2001 for implementation of Beedi Leaf scheme, shall continue for Beedi Leaf Season, 2025, also, which are detailed at *Annexure- III* to this order.

8. Permission is also accorded to Telangana Forest Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad for raising necessary loan from the consortium of Banks.

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9. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana Forest Development Corporation Limited, shall take necessary action, accordingly.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (DCM) Department, vide their U.O.No.3248037/181/A2/DCM/2025, dt.22.08.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Telangana Forest Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-
The EFS&T (OP) Department.
The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries, Telangana, Hyderabad.
All District Collectors in Telangana (through PCCF {HoFF}, TG, Hyderabad)
All DTOs in Telangana (through PCCF {HoFF}, TG, Hyderabad)
The Finance (DCM)Department.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (E,F & E).
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department.
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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIVISION-WISE COLLECTION TARGETS OF SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS DURING 2025 BEEDI LEAF SEASON.

Sl. No.	Name of the District Forest Office	Name of the Forest Division Office	No. of Units	Targets in SBs
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
I	**KALESHWARAM CIRCLE**			
1	Peddapalli		3	2800
2	Bhupalpally	Bhupalapally	3	2100
3		Mahadevpur	7	8200
4	Mulugu	Mulugu	6	4300
5		Tadavi	7	5900
6		Venkatapuram	4	3100
7		WL Eturnagaram	7	6500
	KALESHWARAM Circle Total:-		**37**	**32900**
II	**KTR MANCHERIAL CIRCLE**			
8	Asifabad (KB)	Asifabad	1	5200
9		Kagaznagar	9	15300
10	Mancherial	Mancherial	2	1800
11		Chennur	5	8900
12		Bellampally	2	4400
13	Adilabad	Utnoor FDPT	2	2900
	KTR MNCL Circle Total:-		**21**	**38500**
III	**BASARA CIRCLE**			
14	Adilabad	Adilabad	1	800
	BASARA Circle Total:-		**1**	**800**
IV	**RAJANNA CIRCLE**			
15	Kamareddy	Kamareddy	2	1700
		RAJANNA Circle Total:-	**2**	**1700**
V	**BHADRADRI CIRCLE**			
16	Bhadradri (KGM)	Bhadrachalam	5	9700
17		Manugur	5	5400
18		Paloncha	3	1900
19		KWS Kinnerasani	5	3200
20		Kothagudem	2	1400
21		Yellandu	8	10600
22	Mahabubabad	Mahabubabad	3	2800
23		Gudur WLM	9	12300
		BHADRADRI Circle Total:-	**40**	**47300**
VI	**CHARMINAR CIRCLE**			
24	Vikarabad		**3**	800
		CHARMINAR Circle Total:-	**3**	**800**
		GRAND TOTAL :	**104**	**122000**

TOTAL NO OF BEEDI LEAF UNITS: **104 BL UNITS**

TOTAL TARGET FIXED: **1,22,000** S.Bs.

(One S.B = 1000 bundles of 50 leaves each)

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT SHOWING ITEM WISE PARTICULARS OF REVISED PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF BEEDI LEAF SCHEME OF 2025 BEEDI LEAF SEASON.

Sl. No.	Particulars of works	Quantity (S.Bs.) (1000 bundles of 50 leaves each)	Rate (per SB)	Reimbur-sement Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Non-Reimbur-sement Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Total (Rs. in Lakhs) (2025 Season)
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**
1(a)	Collection of B.L. in Telangana State @ Rs. 3300/- per SB.	1,22,000	3300	4026.00	-	4026.00
	Sub Total:-	**1,22,000**		**4026.00**		**4026.00**
2	Running & Maintenance charges of Existing Govt. vehicles and hiring of private vehicles in (9) Circles, (30) Districts and (37) Divisions and its Ranges of T.G, O/o Prl.CCF (HoFF) & O/o DCF/ CF(STC) and R & D Circles.				200	200
	Total :-				**200**	**200**
3	Printing, Publicity & Purchase of Stationery (Printing of all the Registers, Forms, Permit Books, Hand Bills, Rate Posters, Tender Notices, Agreement Forms, Tender Forms, advertisement of Sales in Press etc., in (30) Districts and (37) Divisions and its Ranges of T.G, O/o Prl.CCF(HOFF) & DCF/ CF(STC)			55	20.00	75.00
4	**Engaging Outsourced Personnel in Circle & Division Offices & Godown Record keepers.**					
	a. Engaging Outsourced Personnel at circle offices, division offices, O/o Prl.CCF(HOFF) and O/o Addl. Prl.CCF/CF (STC) for entering Beedi leafs data and monitoring of TG BLMIS Module and any other as per need for 12 months.				490.00	490.00
	b. Godown Record Keepers / T.Ms. (@ one for each unit) for 45 days				5.00	5.00

Sl. No.	Particulars of works	Quantity (S.Bs.) (1000 bundles of 50 leaves each)	Rate (per SB)	Reimbur-sement Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Non-Reimbur-sement Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Total (Rs. in Lakhs) (2025 Season)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Total:-				**495.00**	**495.00**
5. (a)	**INSURANCE** Godown Insurance charges.			21.00		21.00
(b.)	Insurance for Staff & Beedi Leaf collectors involved in Beedi Leaf Collection **(Ex-gratia)**				6.00	6.00
6	a) T.S. Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Beedi Leaf Cell Expenditure – governance and monitoring.				40.00	40.00
	b)Towards Governance, Review & Monitoring.				50.00	50.00
7	Legal Expenses				10.00	10.00
8	**Misc. Expenditure: -**					
(a)	Sale arrangement expenses at Hyderabad by hiring well accommodated Function Hall, refreshment etc., for 5 to 6 Sales at State Level.				2.00	2.00
(b)	Miscellaneous Office expenses including Postal charges, Fax, Telephone & Telegraphic charges, Electricity charges, Municipal Taxes and other office expenses in (30) Districts, (37) Divisions & its Ranges of TS and O/o. Prl. CCF (HoFF) and STC, Minister, EFS&T Dept.				200.00	200.00
(c)	Maintenance of staff quarters and office buildings of Forest Dept., in Telangana State.				300.00	300.00
(d)	Payment of Godown rents, wages for watch & ward of **terminated BL units** material.				15.00	15.00
(e)	Facilitation charges to staff of Forest Department involved in Beedi Leaf collection 2025 season.				50.00	50.00

Sl. No.	Particulars of works	Quantity (S.Bs.) (1000 bundles of 50 leaves each)	Rate (per SB)	Reimbur-sement Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Non-Reimbur-sement Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Total (Rs. in Lakhs) (2025 Season)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Category – I @ Rs. 6000/- each. (FROs, Managers, Administrative Officers, Sr.Assts, Sr. Stenos & TOs)					
	Category – II @ Rs. 5000/- each. (DROs, FSOs, Jr. Assts. & Typists)					
	Category – III @ 3000/- each. (FBOs, ABOs, Drivers & Attenders).					
		TOTAL :-		**4102.00**	**1388.00**	**5490.00**
	GRAND TOTAL (Rs. in Lakhs)			**4102.00**	**1388.00**	**5490.00**

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ANNEXURE – III

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROPOSALS FOR DELEGATIONS OF FINANCIAL POWERS TO THE FOREST OFFICERS DURING 2025 BEEDI LEAF SEASON.

	Existing Powers as per 2024 BL Season	Powers proposed for 2025 BL Season
1) Work advance to staff at a time subject to rendering accounts of previous balance.		
i) D.F.O / FDO.	Rs.2,00,000/-	Rs.2,00,000/-
ii) F.R.O.	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-
iii) DY.R.O.	Rs.20,000/-	Rs.20,000/-
iv) Forester	Rs.20,000/-	Rs.20,000/-
2) Powers of payment on single voucher		
i) D.F.O / FDO.	Rs.50,000/-	Rs.50,000/-
ii) F.R.O.	Rs.50,000/-	Rs.50,000/-
iii) DY.R.O.	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 20,000/-
iv) Forester	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 20,000/-

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